

18, Reading, Pa.—Recent retirees are Dorothy Dorr, Mary Rader and Mae Weisner who had a total of 65 years with the company. Congratulations to former manager Richard Lewishman upon his promotion to #434, Allentown, Pa. Welcome to Manager Ronald Pletsch and Larry Abel—Pauline Schenk

66, Trenton, N. J.—Farewell to Assistant Russell and to Manager Gross—See Henry

68 Staffer Retires After 33 Years Service

66, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Best wishes to Alice Burke who retired after 33 years service with Kress—Helen Senghaas

63, Buffalo, N. Y.—Congratulations to Assistants James Jones and Garth Fady for winning the local handball team competition at the YMCA—Esther Homicz

118, Lowell, Mass.—Doris Wheeler gave a solo performance at her church during the holidays. Welcome Irene Brittain. Helen Hirschfeld was awarded an honorable mention for her news reporting.—Helen Senghaas

351, Scarsdale, N. Y.—The welcome mat is out for Assistant Mary Jane Williams. Store sold 1,500 pounds of ham on a three-day weekend promotion.—Anna Young



Manager Walter Gland holds the Ice Bear greet children at K mart 6128, Tonawanda, N.Y., during a special store promotional sale.

188, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Farewell to Co-Manager Vittarini now at #418, Southington, Conn. Hi there to Manager Clark from 478, Warren, Pa.—Grace Orlitz

163, Boston, Mass.—A retirement party was held for Helen Vaitul who completed 41 years with the company. A warm welcome to Manager Conley and Trainee John Tingley. Best of luck to Marilyn Johnson who entered the training program—Sandi Fowler

172, Washington, D. C.—Welcome mat is out for Manager John Galloway from #34, Rochester, N. Y. Farewell to former manager, Larry Jenkins, now at 4060, Charlotte, N. C.—Elizabeth Davis

173 Bingo Winner Highlights Store Party

173, Mifflin, Conn.—Hi there to Manager Nowak from #60, Danbury, Conn. Congratulations to former Assistant Montignery now manager at #46, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henry Kotekski finally struck it big in Bingo at a recent store party.—Kathy Acheycheck

181, Philadelphia, Pa.—Sad farewells to Manager Crofty—Virginia Aghejanian

183, Hampton, Va.—Everyone bids a sad farewell since the store closes May 11. Welcome K mart 3123 to open soon in this area.—Kathleen Taylor

186, Bangor, Me.—Emily Parsons, has been chosen president of a local TOPPS club for taking off weight and keeping it off.—Mary Ryan

209, Waterbury, Conn.—Farewell to Steve Corvese. Easter week festivities were enjoyed by all.—William Lane

209, Philadelphia, Pa.—Farewell to Elizabeth Kirk who has retired after 47 years of service.—Mary Joy

278, Elmira, N. Y.—Congratulations to former assistant, Conrad Hill, who is now manager of #434, Washington, D. C. Hi there to Assistant Bruce Michelotti—Marian Nichols

341, Forestville, Md.—Welcome to Manager Don Falchek. Former manager, Lloyd Wickert, is now at #301, Norfolk, Va., and Assistant Marc Quinlan is now at 232, Washington, D. C.—Marion Sweeney

351, Scarsdale, N. Y.—The welcome mat is out for Assistant Mary Jane Williams. Store sold 1,500 pounds of ham on a three-day weekend promotion.—Anna Young

581, Winchester, Va.—Farewell to Glenn Turner who is now manager of Jupiter #696, Kona, N. H.—Lois Griss

613, Buffalo, N. Y.—Howdy to Kevin Connor who just received his first store assignment. We all miss Jack Gilkey — best wishes.—Kathy Adowski

866, Garden City, N. Y.—Best of luck to former Manager Hammond now at #508, Upper Darby, Pa., and welcome Manager Adams—David Kaminski

918, Milford, Mass.—The new conscientious cashiers had perfect cash reports four days in a row.—Florence Generoux

eastern regional news

553, Cambridge, Mass.—Spring brings dinner and dancing to the store for its annual spring festivities. Everyone loved the streakers who flew through the store recently.—Marc Simmons

675, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Welcome to Manager Sellers transferred from store #7, Pittsburgh, and to Training Shore—Martha Carter

686, Hagerstown, Md.—A ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighted the latest remodeling program which has already resulted in increased sales.—Donna Foster

1006, Williamson, N. Y.—New members of the Big K Family are Allan Beckum and Ron Stoeckel. New camera department manager is John Seiter—Veronica Hill

2021, Auburn, Me.—Employees were recently involved in a week-long contest in connection with the monthly store meeting. Fifty employees entered a picture of themselves in a baby photo contest.—Dorothy Adams

3047, Scranton, Pa.—Congratulations to Ralph Ebrecht who has completed his 16th year with the company.—Randy Brown

3048, State College, Pa.—Best of luck to Assistant Bruce Harding now at #378, Suitland, Md. Welcome to District Manager George Glidden.—Ruth Nulph

3050, Bricktown, N. J.—District Manager Keirnan was a special guest at the inventory party held at the store.—Joseph Calver

3052, Wayne, N. J.—June Galloway, Lori Ranney, Debbie Jecker, Bob Margroff and Rosemary Oratovsky were recently promoted. Welcome Assistant Hiaasen and Carvers and Trainee Penski—Jean Lawlor

3055, Monroe, N. J.—Mark Gruber of checkouts received his Eagle award from the Boy Scouts. Richard Oliver is his assistant scoutmaster.—Linda Urba

3073, Manchester, Conn.—The local junior high majorettes purchased the material from K mart to make their uniforms. Congratulations to Phillip Larose upon his promotion to Assistant Manager.—Welcome to Trainee Michael Sheridan. Special thanks to Paula Brinson for assuming the job of personnel head while Ruth McNally was in the hospital.—Ruth McNally

3093, Cromwell, Conn.—Farewell to Robert Rosen who transferred to #463, Warwick, R. I.—Cheryl Ricketts

3116, Syracuse, N. Y.—Tony Marcellino won the first employee raffle prize—an electric watch. Sandy Beach, on the other hand, was awarded the booby prize.—Liz Dardis

3117, Willow Grove, Pa.—Manager Graveline gave the employees a special luncheon during the grand opening festivities.—Jane Ingerson

3138, Milford, Mass.—The new conscientious cashiers had perfect cash reports four days in a row.—Florence Generoux



3152, Waterbury, Conn.—Congratulations to Kirta Kerviski who graduated from Mixology school. Carmen Bergin, Steven Bandurki, Kathy Bird, Rose Marie D'Andrea, Gary Palone, Anne Rizzac, Betty Freake and Nancy McCarthy received promotions. Barbara Santa Maria has graduated from travel agency school.—Rose Marie D'Andrea

4024, Matydale, N. Y.—John Cashon completed 41 years with the company. Welcome to William Vincent, ladies wear manager.—Lester Zemotel

4045, Butler, Pa.—Welcome Laurie Hutchins, food department manager from #428, Monroeville, Pa.—Diane Albert

4062, Denville, Va.—Best wishes to Assistant Bruce Hause. Employees enjoyed a spaghetti supper recently.—Peggy Wiggin

4090, Charlottesville, Va.—Donald Houchens was the lucky winner of a ten-speed bike sponsored by the Icee Company.—Addie Smith



Frances Newman and Carrie Check receive a feed trophy at K mart 4055, Pleasant Hills, Pa.

4143, Syracuse, N. Y.—Enjoying a spring vacation in Las Vegas were Dorothy Hayes, Jeannette Hale and Sophie Kopera—Jeannette Hale

4152, Charlton, W. Va.—Farewell to Jean Varren, who is now assistant at #418, Charleston, and to new Assistant, Jim McCune and Francis Stone. Welcome to Co-Manager Frank Orlando from store #3, Hyattsville, Md.—Bill Greinke

4257, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Congratulations to the appliances department, a trophy winner for five weeks. A demonstration on the use of fire extinguishers was held recently.—Lanina White

4262, New Springfield, S. L.—Frank Kono and Linda Bettie won the St. Patrick's costume contest. An abundance of talent was displayed at the arts and crafts get-together.—Mary Lee Shanahan

4375, Mechanicsburg, Pa.—Paul Scholl, jewelry manager, received a beautiful ring for winning second place in a diamond contest.—Mary King

4381, Haslet, N. J.—Jo Nanerello, Dee Headdon and Cindy Calk won the Checkout Girl of the Month awards throughout 1973.—Frank Scito

4391, Alexandria, Va.—Assistant Don Byington received a citation from the Maine Department of Fisheries for having caught the largest fish in the state last year.—Sov Deal

4407, Brockton, Mass.—Congratulations to Assistant Richard McGrath who was promoted to manager of #361, Clean, N. Y. Howdy to Assistant Rachelle DeCaro. Shirley Penn's alertness saved the store from an altered check.—Donna O'Connell

A Fishy Tale at 4445 "Scales" Sales Chart

4445, Coraopolis, Pa.—A fishing contest was held by Assistants Larry Grossman and Jon DeGeorge. Larry won Elleen Beckman, food manager, and her staff, Betty Jones, Arlene Orvak and Diane Alres, were awarded a gift certificate for selling 300 fish dinners.—Rita Cunningham

4446, Bethlehem, Pa.—Terry Burkhardt was promoted to menswear manager. The ladies department had the highest sales figures in the region.—Welcome to James Markee.—Rita Frey

4448, Salem, N. H.—Best wishes to former manager Henry Dendo, who is now manager of #450, Niagara Falls, N. Y. New assistant is Jim Dracoll from 3132, Waterbury, Conn.—Sandee Hoback

4458, Falmouth, Me.—During a sub sandwich promotion, money was given away in every sandwich.

4463, Seekonk, Mass.—Patriot Science has been awarded the highest and lowest increases in sales awards. Promotion on cashew nuts went well.—Grace Stevens

4478, Trenton, N. J.—Welcome to Co-Manager Cam Best of luck to Gail Lovejoy on her promotion to manager.—Lola Higgins

4487, N. Dartmouth, Mass.—Welcome Rene Lemire, Joseph Gomez, Barbara Cate, Paula Franklin, Randi Lemberg, Milton Healy and Jeannette Shafcar. Carole Ceman and Rick Cadeado were promoted.—Suzanne

4490, Augusta, Me.—Manager Cyr was invited to address a local high school class on salesmanship and management.—Mary Ann Childs

4497, Penn, N. Y.—Farewell to former manager, Ron Pietrysch who is now at store #18, Reading, Pa. New manager is John Garrett.—Janet Golden

4527, Norfolk, Va.—Barbara Taylor received a first place trophy for food sales. Welcome to Martin Bank, Hally manager.—Mable Sutton